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Ackerman	Doyle	Moakley
Andrews	Engel	Molinari
Archer	Fattah	Nadler
Bono	Forbes	Payne
Brown (OH)	Hefner	Peterson (PA)
Bryant	Hilliard	Portman
Calvert	Inglis	Pryce (OH)
Carson	Istook	Rangel
Clay	Kaptur	Reyes
Combest	Klecza	Ros-Lehtinen
Condit	Klink	Sanders
Cox	LaFalce	Schiff
Coyne	LaHood	Smith (MI)
Danner	Latham	Smith (OR)
Davis (FL)	Linder	Stark
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Stokes
Deal	Lucas	Talent
Dellums	Martinez	Tiahrt
Deutsch	McKinney	Velazquez
Doolittle	McNulty	Weygand

So the Journal was approved.

¶14.9 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MAJORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 26, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. It is my intention to respectfully request a leave of absence from the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee so I may be able to concentrate my District's interests on both Transportation and National Security.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J.C. WATTS, JR.,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶14.10 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to 15 United States Code 1024(a), the Speaker did appoint to the Joint Economic Committee, Messrs. MANZULLO, SANFORD, THORNBERRY, DOOLITTLE and MCCRERY, on the part of the House.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶14.11 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CUBA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in

international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, is to continue in effect beyond the March 1, 1997, to the Federal Register for publication.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1997.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-48).

¶14.12 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶14.13 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on March 3, 1997 at 2 p.m.

¶14.14 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns Monday, March 3, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, for "morning-hour debates."

¶14.15 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ROGAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 5, 1997, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶14.16 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 305. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶14.17 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program.

¶14.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mrs. CARSON, for today.

And then,

¶14.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SCARBOROUGH, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 3, 1997.

¶14.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JONES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. KIM, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DELAY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 856. A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUMANN (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. GIBBONS):

H.R. 857. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal De-

posit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 858. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 859. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 860. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 861. A bill to authorize a farmer or rancher whose bid for reenrollment of land into the conservation reserve is rejected to unilaterally extend the contract for a final year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 862. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a decrease in the maximum rate of tax on capital gains which is based on the length of time the taxpayer held the capital asset; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 863. A bill to establish or expand existing community prosecution program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 864. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Marian Anderson, to redesign the half dollar circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Marian Anderson, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 865. A bill to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, KY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 866. A bill to provide that Members of the House of Representatives may return unused amounts from the Members' representational allowance to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 867. A bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 868. A bill to amend title XVIII and title XIX of the Social Security Act to pro-

hibit expenditures under the Medicare Program and Federal financial participation under the Medicaid Program for assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COX of California:

H.R. 869. A bill to require a parent who is delinquent in child support to include his unpaid obligation in gross income, and to allow custodial parents a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR of California:

H.R. 870. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts to assist the Pajaro Valley Water Management Plan Agency, CA, to implement a basin management plan for the elimination of ground water overdraft and seawater intrusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 871. A bill to provide rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for victims of domestic violence to enable such victims to relocate; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SABO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 872. A bill to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. KLINK):

H.R. 873. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit Federal authority for response action for releases subject to State voluntary response programs, to provide protection for prospective purchasers of land, and for innocent landowners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 874. A bill to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of

Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 875. A bill to adjust, and provide a procedure for the future adjustment of, the salaries of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to 100 percent of such costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 877. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent students called to active duty from entering repayment on student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of employer-provided transit passes excludable from income and require a cash-out option to excludable parking fringe benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 879. A bill to require initial intake screenings and the use of youth development specialists in Federal juvenile proceedings, and to encourage States and local governments to use similar procedures; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 880. A bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 881. A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. STARK, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 882. A bill to reduce the risk of oil pollution and improve the safety of navigation in San Francisco Bay by removing hazards to navigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 883. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to simplify credit card payments to governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. GANSKE):

H.R. 884. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 885. A bill to prohibit any executive branch agency from entering into any service contract if the services procured under the contract can be performed at a lower cost by employees of the agency; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 886. A bill to provide for funding for Federal employee pay adjustments and comparability payments through reductions in agency spending on service contracts for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 887. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to develop and implement a system for determining and reporting the number of individuals employed by non-Federal Government entities providing services under contracts awarded by executive branch agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 888. A bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, for fiscal year 1997, to prohibit the contracting out of certain duties; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 889. A bill to repeal various congressionally imposed tax exemptions provided to entities in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 890. A bill to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens working as journalists in Hong Kong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of

Florida, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 891. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of contributions to individual retirement accounts and the amounts of adjusted gross income at which the IRA deduction phases out for active participants in pension plans, and to allow penalty-free distributions from individual retirement accounts and 401(k) plans for certain purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

H.R. 892. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, MS, as the "Aaron Henry United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 893. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 894. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 895. A bill to amend section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to improve the housing and counseling program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 896. A bill to amend section 108(q)(4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to promote regional cooperation in proposed plans for economic development grants; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 897. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in meeting the needs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for additional facilities, to select abandoned and underutilized facilities in depressed communities; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 898. A bill to achieve a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and each year thereafter, achieve significant deficit reduction in fiscal year 1998 and each year through 2002, establish a Board of Estimates, require the President's budget and the congressional budget process to meet specified deficit reduction and balance requirements, enforce those requirements through a multiyear congressional budget process and, if necessary, sequestration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 899. A bill to provide funds for child care for low-income working families, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. YATES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLAY, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SABO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McHALE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 900. A bill to designate certain lands in Alaska as wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONO, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. METCALF, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILLEY, Mr. HILL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. HULSHOF):

H.R. 901. A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DIXON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-

LEE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to authorize the Ralph David Abernathy Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. WICKER):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the right of all Americans to keep and bear arms in defense of life or liberty and in the pursuit of all other legitimate endeavors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a national summit of sports, political, community, and media leaders should be promptly convened to develop a multifaceted action plan to deter acts of violence, especially domestic violence and sexual assault; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution to commend the National Broadcast Co., and the Ford Motor Co., for broadcasting the film "Schindler's List" in its original, unedited version and without commercial interruption; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶14.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 34: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HORN, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 81: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 85: Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SABO, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 87: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 127: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 143: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 145: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 148: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 200: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 203: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 213: Mr. OWENS and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 218: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 231: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 281: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 290: Mr. RUSH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 291: Ms. FURSE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 305: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 312: Mr. COBURN and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 339: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 367: Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 386: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 399: Mr. RUSH and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 407: Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 426: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 446: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 450: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 466: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CARSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 481: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 482: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 498: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 528: Mr. ROGAN and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 539: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 553: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 563: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. NEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 566: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 574: Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 586: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 588: Mr. TALENT, Mr. WISE, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 589: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CRANE, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 607: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. COOK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 611: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SABO, Ms. DELAURE, Mr. FORBES, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 615: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORD, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 619: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 630: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 638: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 640: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 674: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 680: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 684: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 702: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 709: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 716: Mr. NEY and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 751: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SKAGGS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 753: Mr. DICKS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 755: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 786: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 789: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 791: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 823: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.J. Res. 17: Mr. SANDERS and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.J. Res. 54: Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. RUSH, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. ROYCE.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. McHUGH, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. YATES, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETRI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DINGELL.

H. Res. 16: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Res. 22: Mr. GEPHARDT and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Res. 37: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Res. 45: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FLAKE.

H. Res. 48: Mrs. NORTHUP and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

¶14.22 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

8. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the town council of Bristol, RI, relative to the Pokanoket Tribe of the Wampanoag Nation; which was referred to the Committee on Resources.

¶14.23 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 539: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 615: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 636: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1997 (15)

¶15.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, March 3, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL BARRETT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶15.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he